

RESEARCH SAFETY AWARDS PROGRAM

The EHS Department, in conjunction with the UT Laboratory Safety Committee, is awarding Research Safety Awards on a monthly basis. This award will be given to outstanding individuals and/or teams that promote safety culture, or that identify, prevent or correct a safety related issue in a research setting.



Award Eligibility

All UTK Employees and Faculty who work in a department that includes research as part of its mission.

Employees and Faculty must have been employed for at least six months at UTK and be actively at work during the time of the accomplishment.

How do you nominate someone?

1. Observe behavior consistent with the award criteria
2. Complete and submit the Research Safety Award Nomination form available on the EHS website

Nomination includes actions such as:

- Reporting unsafe work conditions
- Promoting safe behavior
- Promoting safe environment
- Promoting a stronger safety culture
- Resolving unsafe work conditions/safety deficiencies
- Demonstrating proactive safety initiative
- Improving UTKs environmental performance

Award Amount, Number and Frequency of Award

Gift cards valued up to \$20.00 are awarded to the Recipient.

Up to three awards may be made per quarter.

An annual award will be presented during January and cover the preceding year. The maximum value of the annual award shall be \$100.00

